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AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time and the appropriate fee is submitted herein. **Applicant is a small entity and hereby asserts small entity status.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 2.

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